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## **REMARKS**

An error in the translation of this application from the underlying Japanese to English has been noted in Table 3. In Sample 12 there was no hydroxypropylcellulose employed so the correct value is "0.0" and not "10.0". This will be apparent from the discussion of the preparation of the samples on the preceding page specifically at page 19, lines 10-11 where Sample 11 was sprayed with an aqueous hydroxypropylcellulose solution whereas Sample 12 was not, hence there would be "0.0" hydroxypropylcellulose for this sample.

The underlying PCT application at page 13, line 21 is correct and a copy of that application is enclosed for completion of the record.

The Amendment proposed above does not involve new matter but instead renders Table 3 of the specification in agreement with the underlying example which the table is intended to summarized. Favorable action is requested.

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